

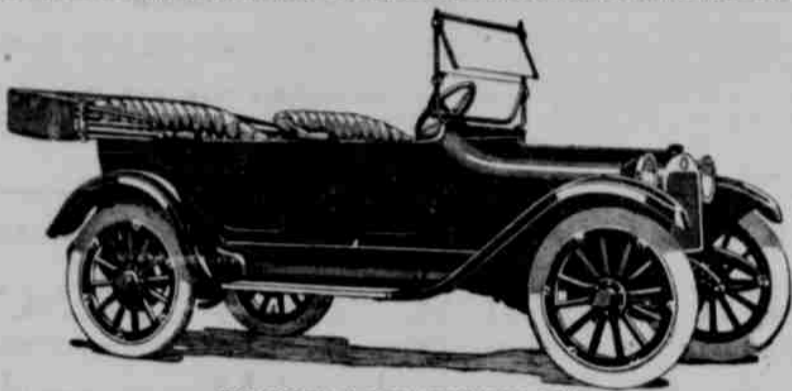
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VIA

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Special train will leave Alma at 6:05 A. M.

FARE for the round trip \$1.75

BASE BALL

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. M. Stuckey is spending the week at Bass Lake.

All hand painted china now 1/4-off at J. P. Losey's sale. 50-11-c

Postmaster V. P. Cash is out of the city on his vacation.

Wilbur F. Price and family are visiting in Carson City.

There will be a meeting of W. R. C. this week at Weese Hall.

If you ever intend to have a nice pendant and chain buy it now at J. P. Losey's 1/4-off sale. 50-11-c

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain of Carson City were in the city, Sunday.

Arthur Lippert and family spent the week end with friends in Jackson.

Rev. J. Frank Jackson is in Saginaw today officiating at the wedding ceremony of a former parishioner.

J. W. Braun, foreman in the job office of the Caro Advertiser, was a caller at this office, Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a baked goods sale at A. R. Smith's shoe store, Saturday, August 5th.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf is visiting at Petoskey. On her way home she will stop in Mt. Pleasant for a few days stay with friends.

Miss Mae Kyes of Proudt's Department store, is spending a four week's vacation with her parents near Forest Hill.

R. B. Wagner, who was called to Grand Rapids, last week, owing to the illness of his father, returned Tuesday to the city.

Mrs. Wade Sherwood of Holly is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Brainerd, south State street.

Harry P. Harrison, general manager of the Redpath Chaletanqua System, was in the city Wednesday with Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Frank Convis of Ithaca purchased two lots in the city the first of the week and has already commenced the erection of three homes.

W. O. Hughart, Jr., of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Hughart is a member of the Board of Trustees of Alma college.

Ralph E. Hedge of Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday in the interests of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Claude Chadwick of Toledo was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chadwick, on Woodworth avenue.

Dr. L. W. Toles, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilcox and daughter of Lansing and John T. Hall of Eaton Rapids took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Cook leaves Friday morning for Medina, Ohio, where he will attend a family reunion. Professor Cook will remain in Ohio for several days.

J. P. Losey's fifteenth annual sale August 1 to August 20 1/4-off on all goods except watches. All of our beautiful lines of goods now going at bargain prices. 50-11-c

Mrs. Gus Quick left the first of the week for Petoskey, where she will remain for the month of August at the home of her sisters, Miss Letta Marie Fuller, her granddaughter accompanied her on the trip.

#### SHINER-BAGLEY

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. Edgar A. Bagley on North State street, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Gretta Bagley, was united in marriage to Mr. Delos Shiner of Wenatchee, Washington.

The ceremony was solemnized by Dr. William H. Mason, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city. Only the members of the families and a few close friends witnessed the nuptials. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered net and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The color scheme was green and white and was artistically carried out in the living room, where the ceremony took place before a bank of asparagus and gypsophila, and in the dining room which was trimmed with ropes of smilax and roses. A large cluster of bride's roses occupied the center of the table at the luncheon following the ceremony. Miss Edna Swigart was at the piano and played before the ceremony and during the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiner are very well known in this city and community having graduated from the local high school and Mrs. Shiner from Alma college with the class of 1907. The bride is a prominent member of the Woman's Club and Civic League of Alma and is very popular in social circles in the city. Mr. Shiner is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan in 1911 and is a practicing attorney at Wenatchee, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Shiner will remain in the city for a few weeks and will be at home after September 1st at 420 Douglas street, Wenatchee.

Those present at the wedding from out side the city were Miss Mary Bagley of Old Mission, Miss Cleo Hoyt of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shiner of Breckenridge and Mr. Lucius Bagley of Morris, Okla.

#### MISS KELLY COMPLIMENTED

A number of delightful parties have been given the past week in compliment of Miss Ruth Kelly of Alma, who is visiting Miss Mary Alice Wren of Benjamin avenue, S. E. Tuesday Miss Wren entertained twelve guests with an afternoon tea at her home in honor of her guest. Miss Vera Hinyan was hostess at an informal tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Benjamin avenue, S. E. Miss Bernice Stewart entertained a group of friends with a luncheon Friday at her home on Lafayette avenue, S. E. Saturday Miss Kelly was the honor guest at a picnic party on the banks of Grand River, the young folks going up the river in canoes from the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club.—Grand Rapids Herald.

#### WM. THOMAS DEAD

Wm. Thomas, a pioneer of this locality, died at his home near Forest Hill, Tuesday. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

## INAUGURAL ANNOUNCED

H. M. Crooks Becomes President Officially in November

Harry Means Crooks will be formally inaugurated as president of Alma college on November 1st, according to an announcement made this afternoon.

The inaugural services will be held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. An educational conference will be held on October 31 in connection with the inauguration celebration. It is expected that many noted speakers will be present at the educational conference and also inaugural. Governor Ferris has stated his desire to be present and if the political situation allows he will be here.

#### CAUSE FOR DELAY

New Garbage System Will Be in Operation the First of the Week

Two factors have been holding up the work of getting the garbage system under way according to Dr. Carney, city health commissioner. The hardware men have not been able to get the necessary garbage cans and the indifferent attitude of the people to this important matter of garbage disposal has caused delay. The cans will soon be in the city and it is hoped that the new system will be well under way the first of the week. All that is needed is the hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Alma.

#### MOVES OFFICE

Dr. F. C. Thornburgh has moved his office from the Day property on State street to a new location at the corner of South State street and East Center street. The office will be in connection with the residence. Dr. Thornburgh has completely remodeled the house building an addition for his office. The arrangement of the office is one of the finest for professional purposes in the city. The public are asked to note this change in address.

#### PAID FINE AND COSTS

L. M. Wilkenson, living near Breckenridge, was arraigned before Judge Mann, Monday, and paid fine and costs amounting to about \$96.00. Wilkenson was brought up on a charge of unitching horses and driving them around the city. The offense occurred in Breckenridge.

#### NOTICE

All women interested in the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes for the presidency are invited to a meeting in the interest of the Woman's Committee of the National Hughes Alliance to be held at the home of Mrs. Francis King, Wednesday, August 9, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. All women are cordially invited.

#### THE PUBLIC PULSE

A short explanation to the public about the need of a free circulating library for Alma may be in place at present.

Nine years ago the Civic Improvement league opened the free reading room where Mrs. Gaffney's millinery establishment is now, on State street, hoping to provide a pleasant place for men and boys. This reading room, which has four hundred (catalogued) books and twenty or more fine periodicals and newspapers is now on Woodworth avenue. It is supported by voluntary contributions of citizens of Alma amounting to between five and six hundred dollars per year. Constant requests are made to the committee in charge of the reading room to allow girls and women to use it, also to permit the books and magazine to circulate. This, however, could never be done; first, because the idea of the league was to establish a good meeting place for boys, next, because of the additional expense of such an arrangement. The league has always hoped that the reading room might develop into a fine free circulating library for Alma in the hands of the city government, working with a permanent committee of citizens. And the chance to secure such a library seems now to be here.

Two years ago a blank was secured from the Carnegie Library board, but no action was taken toward filling it. The conditions upon which a Carnegie library may be secured by a town are as follows: The city provides a site, and a permanent yearly income of ten per cent of the amount of the gift for the building, such income to be derived from the regular taxes, for the maintenance of building, salary of librarian, purchase of books, janitor service, care of ground, light, heat and so on. In the town of Howell for example, with a population of only 2500, there is a Carnegie library occupying a block of ground. This was built some years ago when building was cheaper than it is now, but the sum given and spent was \$18,000.00. It will be remembered that the population of Howell is less than half of ours. For the upkeep of this library the town of Howell gives \$2,500 annually. The library is of great help to the public schools, having not only facilities for children's reading but a large children's book department.

More than anything else in the coming voting the Civic League desires the success of the bonding project for pure water and sewer extension. These are the great necessities, the vital needs of our city, but because we know that special elections cannot often be held, and because we realize the rapidly advancing prices of all suitable central sites for a library in the city, we ask you to vote to appropriate three thousand dollars for the purchase of such a site at an early date. We believe that an up-to-date library and reading room would be of great benefit to our people and would be used to an extent unusual for a city the size of Alma. Therefore the Civic Improvement league stands ready to discontinue the present reading room entirely if this vote carries and to give a substantial gift of money for such a town improvement as this. The league earnestly asks the tax-payers of Alma to consider favorably on August 29th this smaller matter with the highly important one of sewerage and water.

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I wish to announce to the voters of Gratiot county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary election to be held in August 29th. If I have handled the work of this office, during the present term, in a manner satisfactory to you and meeting with your approval I will greatly appreciate your support at the coming Primary election.

Gaylord Nelson  
49-11-p.

#### FOR DRAIN COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Drain Commissioner. I appreciate the support given me two years ago, and will be thankful for it again, August 29th, 1916. If nominated and elected I will conduct the business in a sound straight forward manner as I have endeavored to do during the present term.

Sincerely yours,  
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Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

Ina Claire and Carlyle Blackwell

in a picturization of Harold McGrath's popular novel

**"The Puppet Crown"**

An exceptionally fascinating story with a clever cast of players.

Thursday, Aug. 10th.

One of the best known and most popular stage stars in America

Ethel Barrymore

In

**"The Final Judgment"**

This is an exceptional opportunity for the people of Alma to see this noted actress in a sensational and thrilling mystery play.

Don't forget the date.

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Civic League.

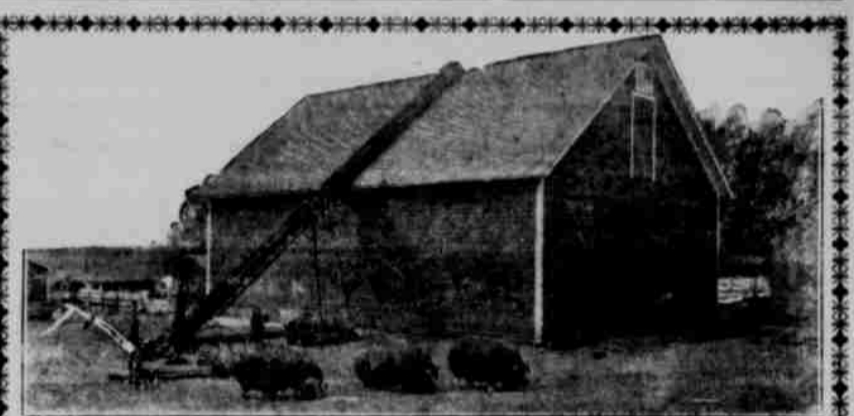
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